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1. The I-goma Steel Mill, formerly named after Stalin, is located in Labedz. The mill produces tanks; engines for the tanks come from the USSR. The steel mill is administered by military authorities. The military commander at the mill is an unidentified major. The mill has two shops for hardened steel (sic) and one shop which houses the military guard. A side-track of the railroad leads into the mill, and there is also a connecting canal from the mill area to the main Oder canal. Completed tanks are transported from the mill to unknown destinations by rail or by the channel.
2. The Mostostal Steel Mill is located in Maciejow. The mill area borders the road from Gliwice to Maciejow and Zabrze; the area is fenced in up to the road. The mill produces gun pieces (sic) of all calibers. The finished pieces are shipped to the mill at Sosnowiec (Q51/Y67). This mill is guarded by Polish troops, and employees are thoroughly checked upon leaving the area.
3. The Bierut Steel Mill is located in the Sosnowiec area but is close to Myslowice (Q51/Y66) and the Jarnow mine. The mill area can only be entered from one side, the street side. The mill produces artillery guns, the caliber of which is not known. The perimeter of the mill area is guarded by army troops. Most of the specialists and construction engineers at the mill are army men and are in uniform. Firing tests on the guns are carried out on a square close to the mill.
4. The railroad tracks which cross another rail line about 300 meters from the Sosnica railroad station are used by military transports travelling in the direction of Gliwice. Most trains are Russian transports carrying tanks, trucks, guns, and soldiers. Such transports pass through daily, mostly in the evening but frequently also at night.

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1. [] Comment. One report located a J. Stalin Steel Mill in Labedz, whereas another report locates a J. Stalin Steel Mill in Labedy (Laband), near Gliwice (Gleiwitz). The similarity in spelling the two cities may lead to confusion and it is not certain whether there is a plant located in each city or whether there is only one plant, located in Labedy. The well-known I-go Maja Steel Mill is located in Gliwice and should not be confused with the one mentioned in this report.

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2. [] Comment. This is the first time this steel mill has been reported and it cannot be further identified. It may be that the name of this plant was changed recently or it may be an incorrect designation. There is a Hochtstal Company which controls ten large steel plants.

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